

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Collina et al.) Atty. Dkt. 6254.720
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PCT/IT2003/000568) Examiner: n/a
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For: **METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING A PILE FOUNDATION**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A new abstract is shown on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.